

I just want to express my concern about eliminating the Code requirement from Amateur Radio licensing. I believe the requirement should be retained. It is not a "right" but a privilege to have a license and the simple 5wpm requirement is easy to do, IF you really want to upgrade your license. If you make something too easy, it is no longer considered a "privilege". People begin to think it is "owed" them and it loses its value in people's hearts and minds. Do NOT let other countries decisions influence the decision of the FCC. That is easy to do in this world today. Again, please do NOT eliminate the code requirement..... Thanks for taking the time to read my email.

Sincerely,
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